

## Caring for Washington Individuals with Autism Task Force

December 8, 2005  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Point Plaza East – Room 152  
Tumwater, Washington

Goal: Develop strategies and submit recommendations about how to best prevent, identify, treat, and accommodate the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Recommendations to the Legislature will include ways to improve the delivery and coordination of autism services in the state.

**Task Force Members:** Lou Colwell, Geraldine Dawson/Felice Orlich, Maxine Hayes, Monica Meyer, Linda Rolfe, Ilene Schwartz, Dawn Sidell, Diana Stadden, Carolyn Taylor, Ron Yauchzee, Representative Maureen Walsh, Representative Brendan Williams, Senator Marilyn Rasmussen, Senator Pam Roach

**DOH Staff:** Maria Nardella, Leslie Carroll, Sofia Aragon

Time	Topic	Presenters	Moderator
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome Re-Introductions Follow-up from November Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting Schedule</li> <li>Previous Power Point Hand-Outs</li> <li>Issues of Concern – Common Themes</li> <li>Group Process</li> </ul>	All	Maria Nardella
10:00 – 10:10	Expert Panel Purpose <i>Existing Service Models for Autism in WA</i>		Leslie Carroll
10:10 – 12:00	Expert Panel Presentation <i>Existing Service Models for Autism in WA</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autism Task Force History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lou Colwell, OSPI</li> </ul> </li> <li>Autism Outreach Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carolyn Taylor</li> </ul> </li> <li>UW Autism Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Felice Orlich</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Panelists	Leslie Carroll
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch for ATF Members		
12:30 – 1:45	Panel Continued <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NW Autism Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dawn Sidell</li> </ul> </li> <li>ESD Models &amp; Autism Cadre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monica Meyer</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		Leslie Carroll
1:45-2:15	Discussion		Leslie Carroll

2:15 - 2:30	Break		
2:30 – 3:15	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task Force Inventory Instruction</li> <li>• Continue Subcommittee Discussion</li> <li>• Work Plan Development</li> <li>• Future Meeting Planning</li> </ul>	DOH	Leslie Carroll Sofia Aragon
3:15 – 3:25	Opportunity for Public Input	Non-Members in Attendance	Leslie Carroll
3:25 – 3:30	Closing		Leslie Carroll